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## **KC-NORTH MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for being in possession of child pornography.

**James Mitchell Kinkade**, 52, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this afternoon to four years in federal prison without parole.

On June 10, 2004, **Kinkade** pleaded guilty to charges contained in a Nov. 18, 2003, federal indictment. **Kinkade** admitted that he had downloaded images of child pornography from the Internet and saved them on the hard drive of his computer. **Kinkade's** computer contained approximately 360 photos and 21 movie files of child pornography, Graves said, including depictions of minors under the age of 12 engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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